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## TULIP, WHITE ROCK

This lovely white garden features the new Darwin Tulip, White Rock. It grows 28 inches tall and has extra-large white flowers on strong, sturdy stems. May-blooming. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

# McARDLE'S

Greenwich, Conn.  
*Bulb Book*

FALL 1955



## PLANT TULIPS This Fall for

**FIREDANCER.** 29 in. New. Very large, brilliant vermilion-scarlet with a satiny sheen. A distinct color that is sure to attract attention in the garden and when cut. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**GENERAL DE LA REY.** 29 in. Most pleasing shade of soft old-rose with buff overtones. Flowers are large, with broad, pointed petals of good lasting qualities. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

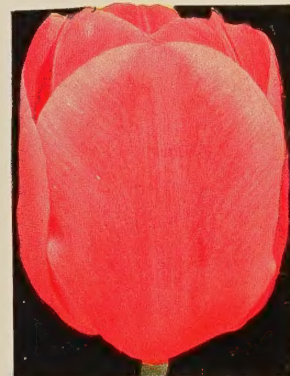
**GLACIER.** 28 in. Pure white with ivory stamens. Good keeping qualities. Does not open as wide as most Tulips do when placed in a warm room. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** 28 in. Large, light golden yellow. Excellent for forcing. This is the largest yellow Tulip that we offer and perhaps the largest of all yet developed. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN MEASURE.** 28 in. Inside golden yellow, outside somewhat lighter. Egg-shaped flower. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



**DORRIE OVERALL**  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



**PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG**  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



**ECLIPSE**  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



**GOLDEN MEASURE**  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

## McARDLE'S BRUCE PARK TULIP COLLECTION

Tulips offered in this collection are the same varieties that were grown at Bruce Park.

Six different colors, each variety labeled. Collection includes:

10 **White Rock.** White.

10 **Niphetos.** Lemon-yellow.

10 **Pride of Zwanenburg.** Pink.

10 **Marjorie Bowen.** Salmon-pink.

10 **Marshall Haig.** Red.

10 **The Bishop.** Violet-blue.

60 Bulbs

**\$5.95**

(\$7.50 value)

## Darwin Tulips BLOOM IN MAY

The typical features of Darwin Tulips are the tall, upright stems and the large, cup-shaped flowers. They have a wider range of color than the Cottages and Breeders, from white to almost black.

**ADMIRAL TROMP.** 32 in. Orange flushed salmon. This is new and far surpasses Afterglow, which is the same color. The large flower and strong stem make it definitely outstanding. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**CHAS. NEEDHAM.** 30 in. Carmine-scarlet. Somewhat brighter inside, set off with a blue base. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**CLARA BUTT.** 24 in. An old favorite salmon-rose, which still retains its popularity. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**CUM LAUDE.** 30 in. Rich campanula-violet with a decided blue overtone, lighter toward edges; ivory-white base with a shiny lacquered-like blue halo. Stems are long and strong. \$1.45 per doz.; \$9.60 per 100.

**DELPHI.** 38 in. Bluish violet. Very large and beautiful. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**DORRIE OVERALL.** 30 in. Deep petunia-violet. Large flowers carried on tall and incredibly strong stems. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** 26 in. Outstanding pure white flower of perfect form, with cream anthers and base. Flowers are carried on a stiff stem and are of lasting quality. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**ECLIPSE.** 30 in. A huge maroon-red variety. Very strong stem. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

# WINTERIZE YOUR GARDEN

## SALT HAY

Salt Hay is widely used as a winter covering for plants, swimming pools and tennis courts. It is best put on after the soil freezes. Large bale, \$3.95.

## BURLAP

For winter protection of less hardy plants

10-oz. material, about 100 yards per bolt. Natural color.

40 in. wide  
48 in. wide

60 in. wide  
72 in. wide

Prices quoted on request due to unsettled market conditions.

## BOVING COW MANURE

Valued because it provides not only plant food but also organic matter. It is a natural plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables. For lawns and flower gardens use 50 lbs. for 500 sq. ft. Will not burn. For vegetable gardens use 50 lbs. for 400 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 60c, 10 lbs. \$1.10, 25 lbs. \$1.60, 50 lbs. \$2.70, 500 lbs. \$25.00.

## PEAT MOSS, Horticultural

This granulated type is ideal for mulching rhododendrons and azaleas for winter protection. One large bale will cover approximately 300 sq. ft., 1 inch deep. Large super bale, \$5.50; 3 large super bales, \$15.50. 10 large super bales, \$47.50.

## Spring . . .

edge; inside bright salmon rosy  
1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.  
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\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.  
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edge. Strong stem. Very good

PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMUS. 24 in. Clear rose-pink. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.  
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 34 in. The newest and best black Darwin. Supersedes the old, well-known variety La Tulipe Noire. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

RED MASTER. 34 in. A large, impressive, dark red Tulip described as a darker Pride of Haarlem. We consider this the best dark red Tulip. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

SMILING QUEEN. 28 in. New. This is the finest pure rose-pink Darwin to date. Outstanding in every respect. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

THE BISHOP. 28 in. Clear deep violet-blue. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

WHITE ROCK. 28 in. Pure white. Very strong stem. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

ZWANENBURG. 28 in. Pure white with black anthers. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## Two New Early Hybrid Tulips

1200 of these two varieties were on show last spring at the Greenwich Post Office.

DARDANELLES. 26 in. The largest flower of any known Tulip. The color is a dazzling scarlet. Blooms earlier than the Darwins. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

SPRING SONG. 26 in. Crimson flowers shading to scarlet toward the edges, with yellow base. Very strong stem. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



MP  
per 100



MAMASSA  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



THE BISHOP  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



DELPHI  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



HELEN MADISON  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



PRIDE OF HAARLEM  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



NIPHETOS  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



FIREDANCER  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



QUEEN OF THE NIGHT  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

# COTTAGE TULIPS *That Bloom in May*

The flowers of the Cottage Tulips are, as a rule, larger than the Darwin or the Breeder. The petals are usually pointed, and many of the Cottage varieties are fragrant. Their colors are delicate and soft, and the stems do not attain the height that the Breeders and the Darwins do.

**ADVANCE.** 32 in. Extra-large, scarlet-cerise with a black base. As the name implies, it blooms in advance of other varieties. Flowers as early as May 1. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**CARRARA.** 22 in. Pure white, with yellow anthers. Excellent for cutting because of its good keeping quality. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**GLORY OF HOLLAND.** 28 in. Deep yellow with bright red margin. Will flower for several years without needing to have the bulbs disturbed and will naturalize very readily in comparison to other Tulips. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**MARJORIE BOWEN.** 26 in. A very unusual shade—a combination of buff and salmon which passes to deep rose-pink with salmon shading. Large, well-formed flower, borne on a fine strong stem. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**MARSHALL HAIG.** 28 in. A most brilliant scarlet with the interior of the flower yellow at the base. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**MOTHER'S DAY.** 28 in. Pale yellow. An improvement on Moonlight. In Greenwich last spring this variety flowered on Mother's Day. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** 28 in. Extra-large, chrome-yellow, oblong flowers. Very good for growing in pots for exhibition purposes. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**NORTHERN QUEEN.** 26 in. The extra-large flowers make it worthy of recognition. Soft cream color with a clear margin of salmon-pink. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**OSSI OSWALDA.** 28 in. A lovely, creamy white flushed pink. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



GLORY OF HOLLAND  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



TANTALUS  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



ADVANCE  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



LOUIS XIV  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



DILLENBURG  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



MRS. MOON  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



MOROCCO BEAUTY  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

## BREEDER TULIPS - Bloom in May

Breeder Tulips grow exceptionally tall and are generally of subdued colors, such as bronze, copper, apricot, orange, and violet.

**DILLENBURG.** 28 in. Perfect, glowing salmon-orange blooms. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**GEORGES GRAPPE.** 30 in. A lovely tall lavender bloom with strong upright stems. Flower is exceptionally large in size. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** 36 in. Coppery red. This is one of the tallest Tulips in cultivation. A sure prize-winner. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**LOUIS XIV.** 30 in. Dark purple edged golden bronze. Its rich blend of purple and gold is truly royal. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**MOROCCO BEAUTY.** 26 in. Clear morocco-red; inside dark reddish mahogany with yellowish base streaked olive. Big flowers on tall, erect stems. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**ORANGE DELIGHT.** 32 in. A remarkable flower of enormous size. Light orange with a bronze overcast. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**TANTALUS.** 32 in. Light cadmium-yellow with violet shades. Very large and tall. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



### BULB PLANTER

The tapered cup removes soil and makes a perfect planting-hole in one operation. 95c each.



*McArdle's Holland*

A mixture of selected, stately Darwins in a wide color range, blended to give the utmost in color

95c per doz.;

# New Peony-Flowered TULIPS

Late Tulips with gigantic double blooms borne on very strong stems. Very effective in group plantings of 7 or 9 bulbs. You cannot really appreciate the bold and brilliant beauty of these Tulips until you see them. They actually have flowers as big as peonies. Bloom in May.

25 bulbs sold at the 100 rate

**CLARA CARDER.** 20 in. Rose-pink flushed silvery white. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**EROS.** 18 in. Clear rose-pink. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**LILAC STAR.** 15 in. Silvery lilac with creamy white base and yellow anthers. Fully double, well-formed flowers. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**MOUNT TACOMA.** 20 in. Pure white. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**NIZZA.** 20 in. Soft yellow flaked with bright red. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**ROYAL YELLOW.** 22 in. Clear golden yellow. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**SYMPHONY.** 22 in. The best of them all. A rich raspberry-red. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

5 different colors, each variety labeled.

Collection includes:

5 **Eros.** Rose-pink.  
5 **Lilac Star.** Silvery lilac.  
5 **Mount Tacoma.** White.

5 **Royal Yellow.**  
5 **Symphony.** Red.

25 bulbs for \$2.50



**CARRARA**  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## Lily-Flowered TULIPS

Lily-flowered Tulips bloom at the same time as the Cottage Tulips. Their distinct lily-like flowers make them ideal for cutting, and because of their graceful habit of growth they are most effective when planted in groups in the border.

**MARIETTA.** 24 in. An enormous flower measuring 8 inches across when fully open. When in bud the color is deep rose which changes into a clear bright pink. The base is pure white. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**MRS. MOON.** 26 in. The most popular variety in this class. Pale yellow flower with a nice fragrance. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**PICOTEE.** 22 in. A dainty white Lily-flowered Tulip with an edging of pink. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**WHITE TRIUMPHATOR.** 20 in. Glistening white flowers of distinct shape. Inner petals stand erect while outer ones gracefully recurve. Distinctively different. \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

## LILY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

4 different colors, each variety labeled.

Collection includes:

5 **Marietta.** Rose-pink.  
5 **Mrs. Moon.** Pale yellow.

5 **Picotee.** White edged pink.  
5 **White Triumphator.**

20 Bulbs  
\$2.35



**MARIETTA**  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



**MARSHALL HAIG**  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



**MARJORIE BOWEN**  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS**  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



**ORANGE DELIGHT**  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



**GEORGES GRAPPE**  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP

**MOUNT TACOMA.** 20 in. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## New Multi-flowering Tulip ROSE MIST

A lovely pink with five to six flowers on one stem at the same time. Grows 26 inches high. Most unusual. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



## Darwin Tulip Mixture

whether massed in beds or planted in scattered groups. Wonderful for the cutting garden.

\$6.95 per 100



**PARROT TULIP**  
TEXAS GOLD  
\$1.85 per doz.;  
\$12.50 per 100

*Parrot  
Tulips*

Artistic, quaintly shaped flowers with petals serrated and slashed at the edges. Very large and showy. They bloom with the Darwins and other late varieties.

**BLACK PARROT.** 28 in. Rarest and most exotic of the Parrots.

Immense, purplish black blooms. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**BLUE PARROT.** 30 in. Very showy, fringed blue. Excellent for arrangements. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**FANTASY.** 27 in. Salmon-rose feathered green. The original Parrot that was a sport of the old favorite Clara Butt. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**FIREBIRD.** 27 in. Extremely large flowers of brilliant red. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**IVORY WHITE.** 18 in. New. This is the first white Parrot Tulip available. Expensive, but good. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

**ORANGE FAVORITE.** 24 in. Shaggy, glowing orange flowers. Strong stems. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**PARROT WONDER.** 30 in. The largest Parrot variety in existence. Brilliant red flower that is long lasting. Has a strong stem that holds the flower well. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**PINK CHAMPION.** 27 in. Bright rose with center of each petal striped white. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**TEXAS GOLD.** 15 in. Clear, bright yellow flowers with a narrow red edge. Beautiful, heavily lacinated, enormous flowers on strong stems. \$1.85 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

## PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

**35 Bulbs \$3.95**

5 different colors, each variety labeled. Collection includes

7 Blue Parrot.  
7 Fantasy. Salmon-pink.

7 Texas Gold. Yellow.  
7 Firebird. Red.  
7 Orange Favorite.

## Single Early Tulips

(TOP-SIZE BULBS)

All Single Early Tulips bloom two weeks ahead of the Darwins. They also have a longer blooming period than later-flowering Tulips, due to the fact that the weather is cooler earlier in the season.

**COULEUR CARDINAL.** 15 in. Pure red. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**GENERAL DE WET.** 15 in. Sweet-scented orange. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN MASCOT.** 15 in. Clear golden yellow. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**KEIZERSKROON.** 15 in. Red with broad yellow border. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**PINK BEAUTY.** 15 in. Rose color with white flush. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**WHITE HAWK.** 15 in. Pure white. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

## Double Early Tulips

BLOOM IN APRIL. TOP-SIZE BULBS

Two weeks ahead of the Darwins. Excellent for border and rock garden. Good for forcing indoors. Grow 12 inches high.

**DANTE.** Red. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**MR. VAN DER HOEF.** Golden yellow. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**ORANGE NASSAU.** Orange. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Pink. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**SNOWBALL.** White. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



**SINGLE EARLY TULIPS**  
MIXED. 15 in. All colors. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



**DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS**  
DANTE, Red; ORANGE NASSAU; MR. VAN DER HOEF,  
Golden yellow.

## ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW OF THE WESTCHESTER AND FAIRFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

### Cooperating Clubs

Greenwich Garden Club, Hortulus Club, Green Fingers, Mianus River Garden Club, Riverside Garden Club, Woman's Club Gardeners and The Garden Club of Old Greenwich.

To be held at the Y.M.C.A., Greenwich, Conn., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 20, 21 and 22. Tickets on sale at McArdle's Seed Co.



REGAL LILY

Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.



MADONNA LILY

Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.35; \$4.95 per doz.; 25 for \$8.50



LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.75; \$5.95 per doz.

## New Peacock Tulips

A new group of hybrids with the peculiar characteristic of unfurling their blossoms full and wide—revealing magnificent color variations in a manner similar to the peacock, which proudly displays its feathers. Each Tulip displays an amazing variety of gay, harmonious colors and the foliage is distinctly striped purple-brown. The exotic flowers are long lasting, blooming continuously from the time of the early to the late-flowering Tulips. Heights vary from 8 to 18 inches. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.



## HARDY GARDEN LILIES

**ESTATE LILY.** The Hardy Easter Lily. Grows 2½ feet high. Blooms outside, June-July. Pure white. Plant bulbs 6 inches deep. Bulbs available in November. 3 for \$3.75; \$12.00 per doz.

**FIREKING.** This Lily is unusual because of its brilliant reddish orange color and its habit of producing a tremendous number of flowers (40 to 50) on a single stem. Flowers from late June to end of July. Grows 4 feet. 3 for \$3.75; \$12.00 per doz.

**MADONNA.** (*Lilium candidum*.) Pure white. Plant in September; blooms in June. 3 to 4 feet high. Cover top of bulb with 3 inches of soil. When planting place a few handfuls of sand underneath each bulb. Top-sized bulbs. 3 for \$1.35; \$4.95 per doz.; 25 for \$8.50.

**REGAL.** (*L. regale*.) White with outside of flowers shaded purple. Plant in October and November; blooms in July. 4 feet high. Plant bulbs 6 inches deep. Very fragrant. Top-sized bulbs, 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** Spotted carmine in color. Plant in November or early December; blooms in August. 4 feet high. Plant bulbs 8 inches deep. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.95 per doz.

## G & O BULB FOOD



Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths and all other bulbs require an abundance of plant food. This prize-winning fertilizer contains 5% nitrogen, 6% phosphoric acid and 15% potash. The nitrogen induces that luscious foliage, the phosphorus promotes bigger and better blooms and the potash is needed for good roots. 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65; 25 lbs. \$3.50; 50 lbs. \$6.50.

## DUTCH IRIS

For something different and altogether beautiful try some Dutch Iris. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. They may be grown indoors as well as outdoors. Bloom in June.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Golden yellow; fragrant. 95c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**IMPERATOR.** Dark purple-lilac. 95c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Pure white; fragrant. 95c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.



DUTCH IRIS

ORDER EARLY TO BE SURE OF THE BEST





**KING ALFRED.** Bedding size,  
\$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100



**GERANIUM**  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



**PRINCESS BEATRIX**  
\$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100



**DAISY SCHAEFFER**  
\$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



**INDIAN CHIEF**  
\$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



**MARY COPELAND**  
\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100

## GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**BEERSHEBA.** Its pure white color and large size make it outstanding. Makes a nice contrast with yellow Daffodils in an arrangement. Very graceful. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**BONYTHON.** A new bicolor variety and by far the best yet of its type. Deep yellow trumpet with white perianth. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** The No. 1 hit in Daffodils. The largest pure golden yellow Daffodil that we have ever seen. Good forcer. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**KING ALFRED.** The most popular pure yellow Daffodil. Frilled trumpet. Giant Jumbo bulbs especially adapted for forcing, for exhibition purposes, and for showy locations outside. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

Bedding Size for massive planting of all yellow blooms. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**MOUNT HOOD.** Much overlapping, pure white perianth with large, creamy white trumpet, changing to pure white when in full bloom. One of the most beautiful of the pure whites. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** White in both trumpet and cream perianth. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** A novelty variety because of its unusual color. Pure white perianth with trumpet tinted pink. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

**MUSIC HALL.** Bicolor variety with long golden yellow trumpet with a snowy white perianth. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**PINK FANCY.** Well-formed flower with large, broad, soft pink trumpet. Free flowering. Lovely planted in groups in the border and excellent for cutting. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

## MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS OR LARGE-CUPPED VARIETIES

**DAISY SCHAEFFER.** Giant white flower with large lemon-yellow cup. New and different. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**DICK WELLBAND.** New and rare variety. Lovely large, pure white with brilliant scarlet cup, producing a beautiful contrast in color. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

**DUKE OF WINDSOR.** Huge creamy white perianth with large pale orange cup. \$4.25 per doz.; \$32.00 per 100.

**FORTUNE.** Large, pure yellow perianth; orange-scarlet trumpet. \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

**JOHN EVELYN.** Large white perianth with open yellow frilled cup. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**LADY KESTIVEN.** (Novelty.) An extremely choice exhibition variety. Pure white with large, intensely red cup. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**PRINCESS BEATRIX.** (Novelty.) A rare new Daffodil of fine substance and form. The perianth is perfect and so is the cup. Perianth is pure white, with a well-proportioned, frilled cup, which is orange-scarlet toward the edges. \$2.35 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

# DAFFODILS—NARCISSUS

*Cheerful to See in the Spring*



## ROUND HILL Daffodil COLLECTION

5 each of 6 varieties

5 **Music Hall.** Bicolor Trumpet. Yellow trumpet with white perianth.  
5 **Twink.** Double. Yellow with orange-red center.  
5 **Dick Wellband.** Medium Trumpet. White with scarlet cup.  
5 **Geranium.** Clustered. Pure white with orange-red cup.

5 **King Alfred.** Trumpet. All yellow.  
5 **Actaea.** Poeticus. Single white flower with red eye.

**30 Bulbs \$4.95**

**MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS, continued**  
**SCARLET LEADER.** Perfectly flat and broad perianth of creamy white color; large, flat, deep red crown. A beautiful show variety. Really outstanding. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**TUNIS.** An early-season bloomer with broad white perianth enhanced by a bold ivory trumpet. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**CHEERFULNESS.** Double-clustered, fragrant white flowers. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** Large, well-filled flower of beautiful yellow, with pronounced orange-red inner petals. Tall and strong. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**INGLESCOMBE.** Large soft yellow, fully double. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**MARY COPELAND.** An early bloomer with large, fully double, white flowers which are daintily colored at the heart. Very useful for forcing. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**TWINK.** Double bright yellow flowers with orange-red center. For greatest perfection of bloom this variety should be planted in slight shade. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## POETAZ (Clustered Narcissus)

**GERANIUM.** Large, pure white flowers in clusters; orange-red cup. Free flowering on strong, long stems. One of our favorites. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**CRAGFORD.** Creamy white with orange cup. May be forced like Paper-Whites. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## POETICUS NARCISSUS

**ACTAEA.** The Poet's Narcissus. An old favorite. Single white flower with red eye. The largest-flowered Poeticus. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## MINIATURE DAFFODILS

**JONQUIL, SINGLE SIMPLEX.** The true sweet-scented Jonquil. Three to five miniature yellow Daffodils per stem. \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**TRIANDRUS, THALIA.** The best Triandrus miniature Daffodil. Distinctive and different; three to five miniature white Daffodils on a stem. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS

**FIRETAIL.** White perianth with large, flat, red cup. Unusual. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



**MOUNT HOOD**  
\$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100



**INGLESCOMBE**  
\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



**MUSIC HALL**  
\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



**TUNIS**  
\$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



**ACTAEA**  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



**PINK FANCY**  
\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100



**TRIANDRUS, THALIA**  
\$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100



**JONQUIL, SINGLE SIMPLEX**  
\$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100



**FORTUNE**  
\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100



**CHEERFULNESS**  
\$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



**SCARLET LEADER**  
\$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100



**DICK WELLBAND**  
\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100

## **Daffodils and Narcissus FOR NATURALIZING**

A natural blended mixture for wooded areas, meadows, slopes, under trees, and for rough grassy situations. They multiply very rapidly and grow best with a southern exposure.

**95c per doz.      \$7.00 per 100**  
**\$65.00 per 1000**



# WINTER-FLOWERING BULBS for Greenhouse and Indoors



← **KING ALFRED DAFFODILS**  
The large size bulbs of King Alfred are especially adapted to forcing. \$2.50 per doz.: \$18.00 per 100.



**PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS**  
Jumbo bulbs, \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

## To Grow Tulips Indoors

A 6-inch bulb pan will hold 6 bulbs, while a 7-inch bulb pan will hold about 7 bulbs, etc. A good soil mixture to use consists of 1 part garden soil, 1 part Michigan Peat and 1 part sand. Place bulbs in bulb pans about 1 inch apart; cover with an inch of soil and water thoroughly. Put bulb pans in a coldframe or bury them in the garden below the frost line for 8 to 10 weeks. This forces root development. Bring bulb pans indoors, first in a cool room and gradually to the average room temperature. Daffodils and Hyacinths are treated likewise.



## Good Tulips for Forcing

**White Virgin.** Pure white.  
**Her Grace.** Rosy pink.  
**Krelage's Triumph.** Red.  
**Orange Wonder.** Orange.

All above varieties  
\$1.50 per doz.;  
\$10.00 per 100.



## GREENHOUSE EASTER LILY

**CROFT.** In November start one bulb per 6-inch pot in a good potting soil. Will bloom in late March or April, producing 8 to 10 blooms. Grows 2½ feet tall. \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per doz.

## AMARYLLIS

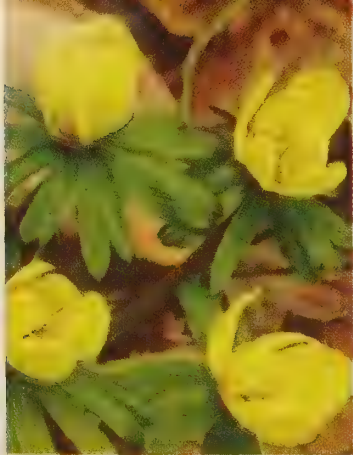
Plant one bulb in a 6-inch pot, allowing about one-fourth of the bulb to protrude above the soil level. Keep in a cool dark place for about four weeks; then bring to a sunny window. Water in proportion to the amount of growth.

**Hybrid Amaryllis.** Shades of red. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**Pure White.** \$3.50 each. **Pure Crimson.** \$3.00 each.  
**Pure Pink.** \$3.00 each.



AMARYLLIS



**ERANTHIS HYEMALIS**  
(Winter Aconite)

Very early blooming. Plant 2 inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart. Clear buttercup-like flowers. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

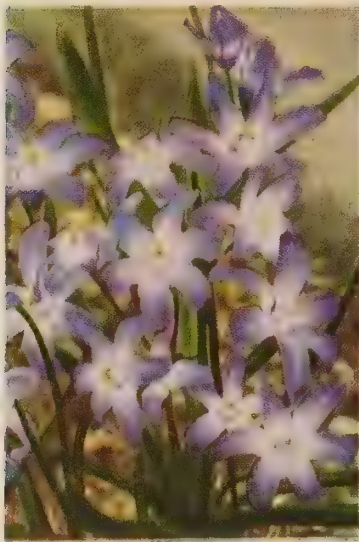


## Spring-Blooming CROCUS

Bloom in March. Can be planted in lawns, borders or in the rock garden. Plant 3 inches deep.

### TOP-SIZED BULBS

**Mammoth Yellow.** \$1.25 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.  
**Light Blue.** 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.  
**Purple.** 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.  
**Snowstorm.** 95c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.  
**Striped.** 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.  
**Mixed.** 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE**  
(Glory-of-the-Snow)

Grows 5 inches high. 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

## BOTANICAL TULIPS

### For Borders and Rock Gardens

These distinctive Tulips bloom throughout the month of April.

**CLUSIANA.** 8 in. The Candystick Tulip. This blooms after Eichleri and before Kaufmanniana. Pink and white, resembling a peppermint stick. Since Clusiana bulbs have a hard outer skin, we recommend that they be soaked in water overnight before planting. Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep. See illustration. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**EICHLERI.** 15 in. Large crimson flowers marked gold, with a black center. Blooms in April. See illustration. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**RED EMPEROR.** 18 in. Glowing scarlet-red. The first to bloom and the most outstanding of them all. See illustration. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**KAUFMANNIANA.** 8 in. The Waterlily Tulip. White and pink striped. The last to bloom. See illustration. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**WHITE EMPEROR.** 18 in. Equally as large as Red Emperor and blooming at the same time, this new variety is most effective when used in combination with Red Emperor. A pure glistening white Tulip. 60c each; 10 for \$5.50.



**THE SENSATIONAL TULIP, RED EMPEROR**  
It's Early—It's Big. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100



**BOTANICAL TULIP**  
**CLUSIANA**

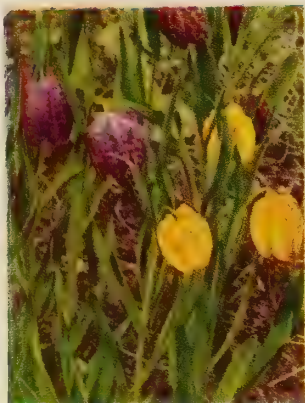
The Candystick Tulip. Blooms in April. Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep. \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



**BOTANICAL TULIPS**  
**KAUFMANNIANA**

8 in. The Waterlily Tulip. Blooms in April after Clusiana. \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

# in the Border and in the Rock Garden . . .



**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS**

Blooms in April; grows 12 inches tall.  
55c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

## Grape Hyacinths

6 in. Plant bulbs 2 inches deep.  
**Blue.** 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.  
**White.** 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100



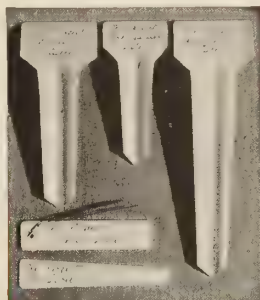
**BOTANICAL TULIP, EICHLERI**

15 in. Blooms in April. \$1.35 per  
doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



## Scilla Campanulata (Wood Hyacinths)

Bell-shaped flowers on 18-inch stems. Plant the bulbs  
4 inches deep. Especially good when planted with azaleas.  
Very effective in the border when planted in groups of the  
same color, as well as in the rock garden. White, Pink and  
Blue. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.



## PERFECT GARDEN LABELS

*A Style for Every Purpose*

**Border Label.** Length 5 in. 25 for \$2.90;  
\$11.00 per 100.

**Rock-Garden Label.** Length 4 in. 25 for  
\$2.35; \$8.70 per 100.

**Show-Garden Label.** Length 7 in. 25 for \$3.60;  
\$13.50 per 100.

**Tie-on Label** (with wire). \$4.25 per 100.

**Pot Label.** Length 4 in. \$3.50 per 100.

## Collection—ROCK GARDEN BULBS 96 Bulbs (12 each of 8 kinds) \$3.95 (\$5.95 Value)

Consisting of

- 12 Scilla campanulata, Mixed
- 12 Galanthus (Snowdrop)
- 12 Chionodoxa Lucillae
- 12 Scilla sibirica

- 12 Botanical Tulip, Eichleri
- 12 Grape Hyacinth, Blue
- 12 Crocus, Mixed
- 12 Grape Hyacinth, White



## Iris Reticulata

Early-blooming miniature form of Dutch  
Iris. Especially adapted for the rock garden.  
Rich blue flowers with yellow blotch. Grows  
6 inches high. Very good for forcing indoors.  
Plant 5 bulbs in a 4-inch pot. Use regular  
potting soil. 95c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.



**LEUCOJUM VERNUM**  
(Spring Snowflake)

Blooms in April. \$1.35 per  
doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



**SCILLA SIBIRICA** (Blue Squills)  
Grows 5 inches tall. \$1.00 per doz.;  
\$6.50 per 100.



**SNOWDROPS**  
75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100



**GRAPE HYACINTHS**  
50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100

PLANT BULBS THIS FALL FOR BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS NEXT SPRING

# Fall is the best time to sow lawn seed

## Scotts Lawn Seed

This is a top-quality blend of grasses for open, sunny or lightly shaded lawns. If you are building a new lawn, sow Scotts Seed at the rate of 4 to 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. If you already have a lawn but want to improve it, sow 2 or 3 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., depending on the present stand of grass. To sow 2 lbs. Scotts Lawn Seed per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 6. To sow 4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 8.

1-lb. box.....\$1 85	25-lb. bag.....\$43 50
5-lb. box.....8 95	100 lbs. (25-lb. bags).165 00

## Scotts Special-Purpose Lawn Seed

Still highly recommended for shady locations, also for sowing on poor, dry soils, terraces, and playgrounds. To sow 2 lbs. Scotts Special-Purpose Lawn Seed per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 11. To sow 4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 15. To sow 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 19.

1-lb. box.....\$1 35	25-lb. bag.....\$34 50
5-lb. box.....6 95	100 lbs. (25-lb. bags) 135 00

## Scotts Turf Builder

This special grass food does not harm seeds, so it is not necessary to delay seeding. For new lawns use 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Use 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. when feeding an established lawn. To apply 10 lbs. Turf Builder per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting on your Scotts Spreader is No. 8. To apply 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., the proper scale setting is No. 12. Hot-weather scale setting is No. 6.

10 lbs.....\$1 35	100 lbs.....\$7 85
25 lbs.....2 50	500 lbs.....35 00
50 lbs.....3 95	2000 lbs.....125 00

## Grass Mixtures for Shady Places

### *Turf-Maker* FOR SHADE

The perfect companion for Turf-Maker. Blended of the finest shade-tolerant grasses. Contains Creeping Red Fescue, Poa trivialis, Chewing's Fescue and Fancy Red Top. Lb. \$1.60; 3 lbs. \$4.65; 5 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$37.10; 50 lbs. \$72.65.

## McARDLE'S SHADY

Another one of our special mixtures particularly adapted to shady areas in this vicinity. Contains Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass and Rye Grass. Lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.65; 25 lbs. \$27.50; 100 lbs. \$107.00.

## Grass Mixtures for Sunny Places

### *Turf-Maker*

Highest quality lawn seed available anywhere. Blended to produce fine permanent lawns. Contains Certified Colonial Bent, Creeping Red Fescue, heavyweight Kentucky Blue Grass and Fancy Red Top. Lb. \$1.60; 3 lbs. \$4.65; 5 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$37.10; 50 lbs. \$72.65.

## McArdle's Special

Our own special mixture particularly adapted to soil conditions in this locality. Possesses exceptional staying qualities and produces a rich green lawn. Lb. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$5.65; 25 lbs. \$27.50; 100 lbs. \$107.00.

**Sunilawn.** Although Sunilawn has a rougher texture than the higher-priced mixtures, we consider it very practical. It grows well under rough soil conditions and contains white clover, which we highly recommend. Lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$18.00; 100 lbs. \$70.00.

**Green-Up.** This is a quick-growing, economical mixture of grasses. Since the grasses in this mixture are not 100% permanent, Green-Up is often used for a temporary stand of grass. We do not recommend it for permanent lawn areas, although it is often used for such. Again we say that the high-priced grass seed mixtures are the least expensive when you consider the high cost of reseeding and renovating. Lb. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.45; 25 lbs. \$11.45; 50 lbs. \$21.40.

## Town of Greenwich Grass Seed Mixture

For Sun or Shade

### ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR THIS LOCALITY

This is the same formula that is used in the beautiful parks of the Town of Greenwich. Because of its high fescue content, it is adapted to shade and sun. Its velvety green color is outstandingly good, and its texture is very fine. The Illahee Creeping Red Fescue in this mixture helps fight crabgrass. This formula was first offered by us in limited quantity in 1952. Since then, time has proved it to be most satisfactory and very permanent. The repeat business on this new mixture also indicates to us that those who have tried it are most satisfied with the results. Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6.00; 25 lbs. \$27.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00.



### All-Purpose Leaf Carrier

This leaf carrier makes the job of removing leaves easy. Made of burlap. Two sizes available. 8 ft. x 8 ft. \$3.50; 12 ft. x 12 ft. \$5.98.



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## McARDLE'S HI-ORGANIC LAWN FERTILIZER

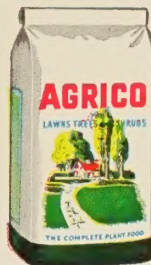
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With Ground Fish, Dried Blood, Cottonseed Meal  
Tankage, Boron, Potash

For the very finest lawns and specimen trees. Contains 10% nitrogen, 6% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. "The best fertilizer ever made for Connecticut soil."

For new and old lawns apply 15 lbs. of this plant food per 1000 sq. ft. Grass Seed may be sown at same time, as this fertilizer has no effect on seed germination. For Evergreens and Trees complete directions on bag. 25 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$3.85; 100 lbs. \$7.50; 500 lbs. \$36.25.

# Fertilize Your Lawn and Garden this Fall



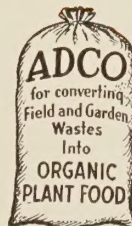
**Agrico for Lawns, Trees, Shrubs.** Contains 6% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. Use it to feed your lawn in early spring and again in fall. Broadcast evenly 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 48c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.55; 100 lbs. \$5.00; 500 lbs. \$22.50; 1000 lbs. \$42.50; 2000 lbs. \$85.00.



**Agrico for Broadleaf Evergreens.** Contains 6% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid, 4% potash. For use on such broadleaf evergreens as rhododendrons and azaleas. An acid plant food for acid-loving plants. Use 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 65c; 10 lbs. \$1.15; 25 lbs. \$2.20; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.80.



**Agrico for Gardens.** Contains 5% nitrogen, 10% phosphoric acid and 5% potash. For use on flower and vegetable gardens. Broadcast 4 lbs. to each 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 48c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.35; 100 lbs. \$4.55; 500 lbs. \$20.50; 1000 lbs. \$38.70; 2000 lbs. \$77.35.



**Adco.** Used in making artificial manure. Gives quick results by turning leaves, grass clippings and other garden debris into rich humus. 25 lbs. will make 200 to 300 lbs. artificial manure. Start a compost pile now. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 20 lbs. \$3.50; 150 lbs. \$18.50.

## BOVUNG COW MANURE

Produced by Walker-Gordon Farms in New Jersey. Thoroughly pulverized, dehydrated cow manure absolutely free of weeds. Valued because it provides not only plant food but also organic matter. It is a natural plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables. For lawns and flower gardens use 50 lbs. for 500 sq. ft. Can be mixed with the soil before setting out flower or vegetable plants. Will not burn. For vegetable gardens use 50 lbs. for 400 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. \$1.10; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 500 lbs. \$25.00.



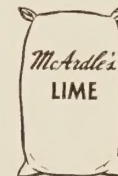
## FARMANURE

An all-organic manure fertilizer. It is pulverized to run freely through any type fertilizer spreader. Should be applied at the rate of 3 to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Farmature is free of weeds and chaff, is non-burning, contains all the original manure factors and organic trace elements. Can be used on everything you grow. 7½ lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 500 lbs. \$23.00.



## Leaf Rack

Will fit on any wooden garden barrow having removable sides. Saves time and labor. Rack only, \$18.75.



**Limestone, Pulverized.** Cannot burn, slower acting than hydrated lime, safer to use. Use about 100 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 50 lbs. 85c; 100 lbs. \$1.50; 500 lbs. \$7.00; ½ ton \$12.00; ton \$20.00.



**Bone meal (Steamed).** A top-notch, slow acting fertilizer. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 75c; 10 lbs. \$1.30; 25 lbs. \$2.50; 50 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$7.50; 500 lbs. \$36.00; 1000 lbs. \$70.00.



## Parker Lawn Sweeper Saves Time and Labor

**Parkette.** 20-in. width, 4-bu. capacity, \$33.50.

**Parkette.** 28-in. width, 5½-bu. capacity, \$41.00.

**Springfield.** 28-in. width, 7½-bu. capacity, \$55.50.

# Giant Dutch HYACINTHS

BLOOM IN LATE APRIL. RICH IN FRAGRANCE

Hyacinth bulbs should be spaced 10 inches apart and planted 5 to 6 inches deep. Ideal for the formal garden, they also can be planted informally in groups in the perennial border or in the foreground of the shrub border. They will scent the spring garden as no other early-flowering plant can do.

Apricot Queen. Apricot-orange.

City of Haarlem. Yellow.

Delft Blue. Medium blue.

King of the Blues. Dark rich blue.

La Victoire. Red.

L'Innocence. White.

Myosotis. Forget-me-not-blue.

Pink Pearl. Pink.

Any of above

Exhibition Size. Especially adapted for show gardens, greenhouses and indoor use.

\$4.00 per doz.; \$28.00 per 100.

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\$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

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25 Hyacinths **\$3.95**

illustrated above

5 bulbs each of 5 varieties (\$4.50 value)

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- 5 L'Innocence. White.
- 5 La Victoire. Red.
- 5 City of Haarlem. Yellow.
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